

2027 Obstetric Services Bed Need Projection

OB Area ¹	OB Bed Inventory ²	Current Utilization Trend				Current and Projected Female Population Ages 15-44				Projected Days of Care	Bed Need Projection			Current Aggregate Utilization ⁴		<u>Final Outcome</u>
		2020 OB Days ³	2021 OB Days ³	2020+2021 OB Days	Average OB Utilization Rate	Population in 2020	Population in 2021	Population In Both Years	Projected Population in 2027		Gross Need at 75% Occupancy	Net Excess or Surplus	Net Beds Needed	2020	2021	
1	94	13,058	12,948	26,006	7.39%	175,320	176,759	352,079	181,926	13,438	50	44	0	38.06%	37.74%	No Need
2	106	26,998	28,260	55,258	19.57%	139,772	142,528	282,300	157,876	30,903	113	0	7	69.78%	73.04%	No Need
3	780	173,632	180,902	354,534	17.37%	1,016,404	1,024,506	2,040,910	1,045,697	181,652	664	116	0	60.99%	63.54%	No Need
4	77	14,574	14,921	29,495	13.95%	105,133	106,233	211,366	110,792	15,460	57	20	0	51.86%	53.09%	No Need
5	58	12,769	13,017	25,786	9.21%	139,071	141,057	280,128	151,538	13,949	51	7	0	60.32%	61.49%	No Need
6	109	15,768	17,305	33,073	16.46%	100,382	100,567	200,949	100,402	16,525	61	48	0	39.63%	43.50%	No Need
7	114	18,631	18,498	37,129	19.41%	95,587	95,704	191,291	94,638	18,369	68	46	0	44.78%	44.46%	No Need
8	104	12,100	13,002	25,102	18.25%	69,066	68,454	137,520	64,363	11,748	43	61	0	31.88%	34.25%	No Need
9	41	5,340	5,391	10,731	10.27%	52,195	52,317	104,512	52,379	5,378	20	21	0	35.68%	36.02%	No Need
10	81	11,630	11,546	23,176	17.42%	66,642	66,379	133,021	64,064	11,162	41	40	0	39.34%	39.05%	No Need
11	75	11,845	11,701	23,546	14.23%	82,521	82,893	165,414	83,804	11,929	44	31	0	43.27%	42.74%	No Need
12	138	25,066	25,829	50,895	16.57%	153,215	153,858	307,073	155,430	25,761	95	43	0	49.76%	51.28%	No Need
1,777		341,411	353,320	694,731		2,195,308	2,211,255	4,406,563	2,262,909	356,275	1,307	477	7	52.64%	54.47%	

Notes:

¹ Effective April 1, 2003, the health planning areas for Obstetric Services were aligned to the twelve (12) State Service Delivery Regions (SSDR) as defined in O.C.G.A. § 50-4-7. The SSDR boundaries replace the previous thirteen health planning areas. The new planning areas were adopted by official action of the Health Strategies Council pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 31-6-20. See DCH Public Notice of March 3, 2003. SSDRs were amended effective July 1, 2005.

² Inventory based on approved and existing OB beds as of 9/29/2022. Includes programs who closed OB beds within the last 12-months.

³ Represents data reported in the Annual Hospital Questionnaire (Perinatal Addendum).

⁴ If numeric need for OB beds is projected in a region this need must also be accompanied by Aggregate Utilization of at least 75% in both of the most recent survey years to meet the criteria specified in 111-2-2-.24(3)(a)4 for new or expanded OB beds.

Sources:

2020 and 2021 Annual Hospital Questionnaire (Perinatal Addendum), Office of Health Planning

2020, 2021, and 2027 Resident Population Projections 2018-2030 (4/1/2021 Release), Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

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